

FY2011 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All appropriations project requests will be presented to and evaluated by the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel, made up of community leaders. **This year's panel meetings will be held on February 26, March 5 and March 12, 2010 in the 12th Congressional District.** Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, Chief of Staff, at 202/225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All information provided on this form and any supporting documents will be made available to the public on the Congresswoman's website.

**DEADLINE: Forms are due by Friday, February 12, 2010
@ 6:00 p.m. (P.S.T.)/9:00 p.m. (E.S.T.). Project requests submitted after that
date will not be considered.**

Date Submitted: February 12, 2010

Project Name: Child Care and Senior Transportation

Individual/Organization: *(Is the grantee located in the 12th Congressional District?)*

City of Pacifica

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Amount Requested (*if requesting report language, please attach.*):

\$78,500

Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status (*e.g., “Public Law 107-111”; “FY2008 DOD Authorization”, “Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee”, “Safe Drinking Water Act” or “Hatch Act”*) *Applicants uncertain as to how to answer this question should contact Cookab Hashemi at 202-225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov for assistance:*

Transportation and HUD Appropriations – Federal Transit Administration – Formula and Bus Grants.

Local Contact (*Please provide full contact information, including any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact. Please provide local address, state, zip code and email address*):

Michael J. Perez, Director of Parks, Beaches and Recreation
City of Pacifica
170 Santa Maria Ave, Pacifica, CA 94044
650-738-7381/650-738-7382
perezm@ci.pacifica.ca.us

Organization’s Main Activities. (*Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, non-profit or private for-profit entity.*)

The City of Pacifica Parks Beaches and Recreation Department is a public entity.

Our mission statement is to: foster human development; promote health and wellness; strengthen safety and security by providing programs for children, youth, and adults to play & learn; collaborate with other agencies; create positive recreational experiences; increase cultural unity; and be a valuable resource that contributes to a healthy economic base and a desirable community with positive services that attract workers, families, visitors, and retirees.

Child Care Services – serving over 450 preschool and school-age children (60% subsidized via State of California Child Development and San Mateo County Office of Education funding).

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Senior Services – (Mon-Fri) Congregate Lunch Program serves on average 55 meals/day, Meals on Wheels delivers on average 52 meals/day, Transportation for seniors is via mini bus. Information and Referral, trips, outings, classes and special events. Over 145 people are registered as volunteers.

Recreation – Aquatics programs, special community-wide events, youth and teen recreational, trips, summer day camps, homework center, after-school program, special interest classes, parks, beaches, fields and facilities.

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form.
(Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)

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| Chevy 20 passenger ADA Accessible Van with Thelma Aux. Breaking | \$78,500 |
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Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. (Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization's mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250 – 500 words.)

Purchase a 20-passenger wheelchair-accessible bus to transport subsidized children and seniors. The bus would be used daily by the childcare division to transport children from schools to childcare locations. The bus would be made available to the seniors programs when it is not being used by the childcare programs.

The Childcare Division would use the bus to transport income-eligible children from surrounding schools that do not offer subsidized care to one of the city childcare programs. The bus would also allow children to attend a scholarship learn-to-swim program, local educational trips, and recreational opportunities.

An additional benefit would be to use the bus to support the local senior programs when demand for current programs or events exceed the senior transportation maximum. The bus would transport seniors to and from our Senior Center to local outings, shopping trips and medical appointments. Special events would include recreation and cultural opportunities.

An ADA-accessible bus helps to meet the needs of the disabled community. All of the childcare facilities meet the ADA requirements for the children in the Pacifica community. There are only two city passenger vans that carry seven, which are available to the childcare programs. Neither of the vans is designed to meet the needs of disabled children.

The bus could be ordered, constructed, delivered and paid for with in three to four months.

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How will this project request serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? *(Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization's long-term goals.)*

The Childcare Division would have access to one additional in-town elementary school and a middle school which could translate to between fifteen and thirty additional income-eligible families using the subsidized childcare services.

Can this proposal be funded via fees levied on users of the service or via the ordinary capital budgeting process of the organization?

The entire city's childcare budget is used to support the children that it serves and the cost of a bus could not be covered by the program. The program is not allowed raise subsidy family fees to purchase a bus.

What is the local significance of this project?

Increase in opportunities and access to services for low-income families with children and seniors. Part of the program will also serve to transport the children a scholarship learn-to-swim program in the summer, ensuring physical activity and water safety.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project? *(i.e. jobs created, services rendered to, how many people, etc.)*

Fifteen to thirty families would have access to subsidy childcare. The bus would also be used to transport additional children who are already enrolled in the programs. The childcare program currently serves over 450 children and the bus would be used to transport them to additional local educational opportunities.

There are hundreds of seniors who attend programs at the Pacifica Community Center annually. The bus would support their programs when it is not being used by the childcare program.

The bus would need to be driven by a driver with an appropriate license which would create employment opportunities. This would either create either a full-time or several part-time job opportunities. Jobs would also be created by the manufacturing and delivery of the vehicle.

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Please explain the federal interest in this proposal (i.e. meets a stated objective of federal policy, supports a federal agency, is the result of a federal law/mandate, etc.)

This vehicle will serve low-income families who utilize the child care program as well as the senior population and meet ADA requirements. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) recently announced the state departments of transportation and tribal organizations that are eligible to receive a total of \$1.5 million in grants for transportation services to help low-income individuals, persons with disabilities, seniors, and organizations that serve them (unitedwerride.gov).

This program would align with the FTA's objective with its 2009 budget authority that included the provision of improved "services to the elderly, low income, and persons with disabilities through coordinated planning and predictable funding" (www.dot.gov)

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. (Please submit copies of support letters along with the request form.)

None at the time of this application

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project?
(Federal, State, Local or private request pending?)

No

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project?
(Please list any funds received [by fiscal year] and briefly describe how those funds were spent.)

No

Has the individual and/or organization submitted the project request to other Member offices? If so, please identify below the names of the Members of Congress and staff persons.

No

Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members from 2005 – 2010. (if any).

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Mayor Sue Digre
Mayor pro Tem Mary Ann Nihart
Councilmember Pete DeJarnatt
Councilmember James M. Vreeland, Jr.
Councilmember Julie Lancelle

Stephen Rhodes, City Manager
Michael Perez, Director of Parks, Beaches and Recreation

Please attach any additional relevant materials.

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